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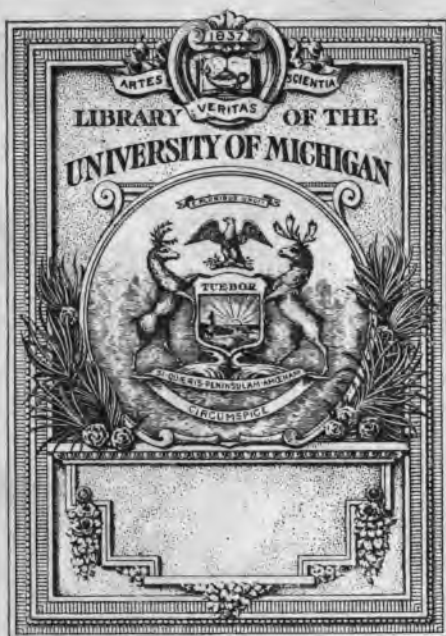
DESCENDANTS

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Colonial Governors

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IN
MICHIGAN

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MARY CABELL RICHARDSON,
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Colonial Governors

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MRS. KATHERINE LIVINGSTON SCHUYLER.....New York

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HON. RANDOLPH HARRISON BLAIN.....Kentucky

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COLONIAL GOVERNORS.

The Order of the Descendants of Colonial Governors was founded in January, 1896, by Miss Mary Cabell Richardson, of Covington, Kentucky, a Colonial Dame of Virginia and Daughter of the American Revolution. It commemorates the services of those men who exercised supreme executive power in the American Colonies, and who laid in them the foundations of stable government and of that respect for civil law and authority which made the maintenance of their future independence possible.

The Order recognizes as Colonial Governors all persons invested with supreme executive authority in the government of colonies comprised within the territory of the thirteen Colonial States, under whatever title that authority was exercised, and whether derived from the Crown by appointment, from the people by election, from another Governor or from a chartered company by commission.*

The Order admits among Colonial Governors those persons who by election or by appointment of the Crown held the offices of Deputy Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Vice-Director-General or Vice-President in the Colonial States, and also those persons who, in the absence of the Chief Magistrate, were temporarily invested with supreme governing authority, irrespective of length of service.

The Order also recognizes the honor conferred upon distinguished citizens of the American Colonial States in their election or appointment to the office of Governor, even if, for good reason, they did not exercise its powers, or exercised them in a colony which has remained under British rule. In the latter case their descendants must have been loyal to the cause of the Revolution.

*The student of colonial history will readily see the necessity of making our definition of the word "Governor" a comprehensive one. To restrict it within narrower limits than the above would be to throw out some of the most famous of the early colonial rulers. An Order of Colonial Governors would be an anomaly that omitted the Dutch Governors of New York because they were commissioned by a chartered company and bore the title of Directors-General, or the Governors of Plymouth Colony because Plymouth was not one of the thirteen Colonial States, or the Governors of Connecticut prior to 1662, because up to that date the colony had no chartered rights, or the majority of all the Colonial Governors because they were not appointed by the Crown!

(In defining the position of the Order concerning the claims of Colonial Governors, the Governor-General wishes to express her indebtedness to the learning and kindness of the late Mr. Justin Winsor, the eminent historian, and Librarian of Harvard University.)

Governors' Assistants and the Presidents of the United Colonies of New England are not eligible ascendants to the Order of Colonial Governors.

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership in the Order of the Descendants of Colonial Governors is purely honorary, and by invitation only. All men and women in the direct line of descent from a Governor or Acting Governor prior to 1750 are eligible to the Order provided:

1st. That they be members of the Colonial Dames, Colonial Wars or Mayflower Societies, and that their line of descent from the Governors be recorded in any one of the said Societies, or

2d. That the ancestral lines of ascent to the Governor, with all dates of births, marriages and deaths, as far as possible to ascertain, be furnished with affidavit attached, and

3d. That they be invited by their State Chairman, or where there is no Chairman, by the Governor-General.

CHAIRMEN IN MICHIGAN.

Mrs. Henry Whipple Skinner, of Detroit, Colonial Dame of Massachusetts and Daughter of the American Revolution, was appointed by the Founder as Chairman to organize the Order of Colonial Governors in Michigan, July 11, 1896.

Mrs. Henry F. Le Hunte Lyster, Colonial Dame of Maryland, was appointed Chairman in Michigan, Oct. 18, 1897, to succeed Mrs. Skinner, who had been named Governor-General of the National Order on Aug. 31, 1897.

MEMBERS OF THE ORDER
OF THE
Descendants of Colonial Governors
RESIDENT IN MICHIGAN,
1897.

LADIES.

MRS. JOHN J. BAGLEY.....Detroit
[Frances Elizabeth Newbury.]

***ASCENDANTS**

**GOV. THOMAS DUDLEY, Massachusetts.
GOV. SIMON BRADSTREET, Massachusetts.
4 GOV. GEORGE WYLLYS, Connecticut.

MISS MARIE LOUISE BALDWIN.....Detroit
✓ GOV. THOMAS WELLES, Connecticut.

MRS. JAMES BIDDLE.....Detroit
[Margaret Terry.]

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GOV. JOSEPH TALCOTT, Connecticut.
DEP. GOV. WM. BRADFORD, Plymouth Col.

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MRS. HENRY MARTYN DUFFIELD.....Detroit
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DEP. GOV. WM. BRADFORD, Plymouth Col.

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[Sophie Robinson Romeyn.]
DEP. GOV. JOHN ALDEN, Plymouth Col.

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[Williamina H. Elliot.]
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✓ GOV. GEORGE WYLLYS, Connecticut.
GOV. WILLIAM LEETE, Connecticut.
GOV. JONATHAN LAW, Connecticut.
GOV. ROBERT TREAT, Connecticut.

*See Genealogy, Part III.

**See Historical Notices, Part II.

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GOV. WILLIAM BRADFORD, Plymouth Col.
DEP. GOV. WILLIAM BRADFORD, Plymouth Col.
- *MRS. HENRY F. LE HUNTE LYSTER.....Detroit
[Winifred Lee Brent.]
GOV. GILES BRENT, Maryland.
GOV. ROBERT CARTER, Virginia.
GOV. THOMAS LEE, Virginia.
GOV. PHILIP LUDWELL, N. and S. Carolina.
GOV. FLORENTIUS SEYMOUR, Bermuda.
DEP. GOV. HENRY DARNALL, Maryland.
- MISS MARY CONANT MASON.....Detroit
DEP. GOV. JOHN MASON, Connecticut.
GOV. WILLIAM BRADFORD, Plymouth Col.
DEP. GOV. WM. BRADFORD, Plymouth Col.
- MISS ANNA DENIO PITKIN.....Detroit
GOV. WILLIAM BRADFORD, Plymouth Col.
GOV. THOMAS DUDLEY, Massachusetts.
GOV. JOHN HAYNES, Mass. and Connecticut.
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DEP. GOV. WILLIAM BRADFORD, Plymouth Col.
- MISS HELEN STRONG PITTS.....Detroit
GOV. WILLIAM BRADFORD, Plymouth Col.
DEP. GOV. WILLIAM BRADFORD, Plymouth Col.
DEP. GOV. JOHN ALDEN, Plymouth Col.
- MRS. JOSEPH SUMNER ROGERS.....Orchard Lake
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GOV. NICHOLAS EASTON, Rhode Island.
GOV. CALEB CARR, Rhode Island.
SIR JOHN COGGESHALL, Rhode Island.
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[Henrietta Channing Dana.]
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GOV. CHRISTOPHER ALMY, Rhode Island.
DEP. GOV. WILLIAM ELLERY, Rhode Island.
GOV. TRISTRAM COFFYN, Nantucket Col.
- MRS. JAMES TUTTLE STERLING.....Grosse Ile
[Sarah Mygatt Webster.]
GOV. JOHN WEBSTER, Connecticut.

*Mrs. Lyster was appointed Chairman in Michigan, Oct. 18, 1897, to succeed Mrs. Skinner, now Governor-General.

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MRS. NORTON STRONG.....U. S. A.
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DEP. GOV. SAMUEL SYMONDS, Massachusetts.

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MR. JOHN NEWBURY BAGLEY.....Detroit

GOV. THOMAS DUDLEY, Massachusetts.

GOV. SIMON BRADSTREET, Massachusetts.

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GOV. THOMAS MAYHEW, Martha's Vineyard. ✓

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DR. WILLIAM JOHN LE HUNTE LYSTER.....Detroit

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GOV. ROBERT CARTER, Virginia.

GOV. THOMAS LEE, Virginia.

GOV. PHILIP LUDWELL, N. and S. Carolina.

GOV. FLORENTIUS SEYMOUR, Bermuda.

DEP. GOV. HENRY DARNALL, Maryland.

MR. TRUMAN HANDY NEWBERRY.....Grosse Pointe

GOV. WILLIAM BRADFORD, Plymouth Col.

DEP. GOV. WILLIAM BRADFORD, Plymouth Col.

MR. JOHN ADAMS RATHBONE.....Detroit

GOV. JOHN WEBSTER, Connecticut.

COL. JOSEPH SUMNER ROGERS.....Orchard Lake

GOV. THOMAS PRENCE, Plymouth Col.

DEP. GOV. JOHN ALDEN, Plymouth Col.

- MR. HORATIO SEYMOUR**.....Marquette
GOV. LEWIS MORRIS, New Jersey.
GOV. JOHN WEBSTER, Connecticut.
- MR. HENRY WHIPPLE SKINNER**.....Detroit
(Invited by the Founder.)
- MR. BERNARD MIDDLETON SKINNER**.....Detroit
DEP. GOV. SAMUEL SYMONDS, Massachusetts.
- MR. EDWARD LOWREY WOODRUFF**.....Detroit
GOV. THOMAS MAYHEW, Martha's Vineyard. ✓
GOV. TRISTRAM COFFYN, Nantucket Col.



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PART II.

HISTORICAL NOTICES

OF THE

COLONIAL GOVERNORS

REPRESENTED IN THE MEMBERSHIP

OF THE

ORDER IN MICHIGAN.

JOHN ALDEN,

Acting Governor of Plymouth Colony, 1664-5 and 1677.

NOTHING is known of John Alden before the Pilgrims hired him at Southampton to accompany them to America as a cooper. Although his engagement was for only one year, at the end of that time he chose to remain with the colonists, probably on account of his well-known attachment to Priscilla Mullins, whom he married in 1621. During the early days of the Pilgrim colony, Alden, who seems to have been of a martial disposition, was the close attendant of Myles Standish, and later they settled Duxbury together. Already the colonial cooper had risen to positions of importance and trust, which he continued to hold for many years. He was Assistant to every Governor but Carver, serving at least 43 years, besides being the colony's Treasurer for thirteen years and eight times deputy from Duxbury, sometimes holding two offices at once. He was Acting Governor of the Colony, 1664-5 and 1677, under the title of "Deputie Gouvernor" (see *Plym. Col Records*, Vols. IV. and V.). Alden seems to have been better educated than many of the Pilgrims. Tradition makes him serve as scribe to Standish and his Bible, preserved at Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth, was among the few books belonging to the early colonists. Until the Quaker troubles of 1657-60, Alden was noted for his liberality and tenderness; but after the death of Standish, the man who, above all others, influenced Alden's character, he followed the intolerant Prentice. Nevertheless he was brave, sincere and honorable. He died Sept. 22d, 1687.

DESCENDANTS.

MRS. HENRY M. DUFFIELD.
MRS. DANIEL EMBURY.
MISS HELEN STRONG PITTS.
MRS. HORATIO SEYMOUR.
MR. DIVIE BETHUNE DUFFIELD.
MR. HENRY MARTYN DUFFIELD, JR.
COL. JOSEPH SUMNER ROGERS.

CHRISTOPHER ALMY,

Governor-elect of Rhode Island, 1690.

CHRISTOPHER ALMY was born in England, 1632, and was brought over to America, 1635, by his father, William Almy, who settled in Rhode Island and was commissioner from Portsmouth, 1656-7 and 1663. Christopher Almy was Deputy and Assistant 1689-90. In 1686 the Charters of the Colonies were suspended by Sir Edmund Andros, who assumed control of the entire colonial government, residing in Boston. His tyranny was universally

resented and on April 18, 1689, "the drums beat to arms, the signal fires were lighted on Beacon Hill, militia began to pour in from the country, a meeting was held at the town house and Andros summoned to surrender." (Fiske's Beginnings of New Eng.) He was arrested while trying to effect his escape on the Rose Frigate disguised as a woman. The Colonies resumed their Charters. In Rhode Island the first governor elected after the deposition of Andros was Christopher Almy. He declined to serve, however, "for reasons satisfactory to the Assembly." Disputes arose between the Royalists and the people's party and in 1693 Almy was sent to England as agent of the Colony to represent their grievances. On August 24 he delivered to Queen Mary the address from Rhode Island and his own petition. His mission was entirely successful, the decision being rendered in favor of the people of Rhode Island at every point.

Christopher Almy died January 30, 1713.

DESCENDANT.

MRS. HENRY WHIPPLE SKINNER.

WILLIAM BRADFORD,

Governor of Plymouth Colony, 1621-33, 1635, 7, 9-44, 1645-57.

AT the funeral of Gov. Bradford, Elder Brewster said: "I should say something of his life, if to say little were not worse than silence." Yet it is but little that can be said in this short space. Serving Plymouth Colony as its Governor for over thirty years, his history and that of the Colony are one. He was born March 29, 1590, in the village of Austerfield. He early became a student of the Bible and through this study grew into close friendship with William Brewster. Together they went to Holland, together they made the perilous voyage of the Mayflower, and together they labored in the establishment and government of the Pilgrim Republic. Pilgrims they called themselves, heroes they were.

Bradford was twice married: first to Dorothy May, who died 1620, next to Alice Southworth in 1623. Bradford's History of Plymouth Colony, his other writings, his Letter Book and his library of two hundred and seventy-five volumes prove him a man of learning; his administration of affairs shows him possessed of integrity, justice and wisdom. He died May 19th, 1657, and was laid on the brow of Burial Hill, overlooking the scene of his life work. On the night of his death he declares himself "filled with ineffable consolations."

DESCENDANTS.

MRS. JAMES BIDDLE.

MISS LOUISA BIDDLE.

MRS. HENRY M. DUFFIELD.

MRS. HENRY BOURNE JOY.
MISS MARY CONANT MASON.
MISS ANNA DENIO PITKIN.
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MISS KATHARINE W. TERRY.
MR. DIVIE BETHUNE DUFFIELD.
MR. HENRY MARTYN DUFFIELD, JR.
MR. TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY.

WILLIAM BRADFORD, 2d,

Deputy Governor of Plymouth Colony, 1682-6, 1689-92.

WILLIAM BRADFORD, 2d, like his father, obtained high distinction in Plymouth Plantation. He was major in King Philip's war and a gallant soldier. In 1656 and 7 he was Deputy from Plymouth. Soon after the death of his father he was elected Assistant, in which capacity he served for twenty-four consecutive years. For the last ten years of the Colony's existence he filled the office of Deputy-Governor except during the three years when Sir Edmund Andros held the office of Governor, though even then he was in the nominal council of New England. For twelve years he was Colonial Commissioner by direct election and by substitution. From 1695 to 1702 he was Judge of Probate.

In all his offices his conduct was noble, showing a high-minded nature, fine abilities and good education, all of which admirable qualities fitted him for his high position in the Colony. He was well known as a Latin scholar and as one fond of antiquarian pursuits. His house was at Rocky Nook, near Plymouth. He was married three times and was the father of fifteen children, many of whom attained official positions in the church and in the government.

DESCENDANTS.

Same as Gov. Bradford.

SIMON BRADSTREET,

Governor of Massachusetts Bay, 1679-86 and 1689-92.

66 **C**OURTLY Simon Bradstreet, destined for the highest honors the Colony could bestow," was born 1603 at Horbling, Lincolnshire, Eng. He was son of Rev. Simon Bradstreet, a non-conformist minister, and grandson of "a Suffolk gentleman of fine estate." He studied at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, 1617, had his A. B. in 1620 and his A. M. in 1624. Having been chosen Assistant under the new charter, he came to New England with Winthrop in 1630, settled at Cambridge, Mass., and afterwards at Andover. He was Assistant 48 successive annual elections, was Secretary of the Colony

1630-6 and was Governor from 1679 to 1686, and again after the rising against Andros, 1689 to 1692.

"Bradstreet, then 76 years of age, was made Governor. He had been in the Colony from the beginning and always in the magistracy. His family connections gave him consequence. He was a blameless man, a conscientious Puritan, a painstaking officer, and eminently trustworthy in the details of business." (Palfrey's Hist. N. E.)

Gov. Bradstreet married Anne Dudley, daughter of Gov. Thomas Dudley. "His wife was a woman of quaint learning and quaint verses, which her contemporaries admired beyond measure. One of her books was republished in London with the title 'The Tenth Muse, lately sprung up in America.'" (Fiske.) Among the descendants of Anne Dudley Bradstreet may be mentioned William Ellery Channing, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Richard Henry Dana, Wendell Phillips and other men of letters.

DESCENDANTS.

MRS. JOHN J. BAGLEY.

MRS. HENRY WHIPPLE SKINNER.

MR. JOHN NEWBURY BAGLEY.

GILES BRENT,

Deputy Governor of Maryland, 1643.

IT is recorded in the "Red Book of the Knights' Fees in Exchequer," preserved in the Tower of London, that at the time of the Norman Conquest Odo de Brent held the lands of Cosington in Somerset. From him descended in a direct line Giles Brent, a staunch Roman Catholic and loyal adherent of the Stuarts. He received from the crown the grant of the Manor of Kent Island, Maryland, in 1638. Thither he came with his kinsman, Cecil Calvert, Lord Baltimore, bringing with him his sister, the celebrated Margaret Brent, of Colonial history. At the death of her kinsman, Governor Calvert, she was left his executrix and at the session of Assembly, 1648, she claimed two votes, as attorney of Lord Baltimore and in her own right. When this was refused she entered an emphatic protest against all the acts of the Assembly. In 1639 Giles Brent was made member of the Assembly, in 1640 Commander of the Fort of Kent Island, in 1642 member of the King's Council. In 1643 he was appointed Lieutenant-general, admiral and deputy governor of Maryland. During the Civil War in England he was called to account by Parliament for seizing a ship in Chesapeake Bay and trying to persuade the crew to carry him to Bristol to join the King's forces. He patented large tracts of land in the "Northern Neck" of Virginia. Here he removed and founded the home in possession of his descendants for two hundred years. Gov. Brent died in 1672.

DESCENDANTS.

MRS. WINIFRED LEE BRENT LYSTER.
DR. WILLIAM JOHN LE HUNTE LYSTER.
MR. HENRY LAWRENCE LE HUNTE LYSTER.

WILLIAM BRENTON,

Governor of Rhode Island, 1666 to 1669.

WILLIAM BRENTON was born at Hammersmith, Middlesex Co., Eng., and arrived at Boston on the ship Griffin with Rev. John Colton, 1633; was made freeman 1634. In 1635 he was appointed on the committee "to consider the act of Endicott in cutting out the cross from the British ensign." In 1635-6-7 he was Deputy to the General Court and Selectman. In 1638 he accompanied Roger Williams to Rhode Island. On April 29th, 1639, with eight others, he signed a compact for a settlement at Newport, R. I., where he invested a large estate, brought from England. In 1640 he possessed 400 acres of land in Newport. From 1640-47 he was Deputy Governor of Aquedneck. In 1655 he settled permanently on his magnificent estate at Newport (called "Hammersmith," from his native town) and brought there his wife, Martha Burton, daughter of Thomas Burton, Esq., another wealthy Colonist. He was made freeman there 1655 and in 1658 a tract of 10,000 acres on the Merrimack was granted him. In 1660-62 he was President of the Newport Colony under the patent of 1643. He was Commissioner 1660-3. In 1663 Rhode Island received its royal charter and William Brenton was the first Deputy Governor, 1663-66, and the second Governor of the Colony, 1666-69. The colonial mansion erected at Brenton's Point descended at the Governor's death in 1674 to his grandson, Jahleel Brenton, lineal ancestor of Sir Jahleel Brenton, a distinguished admiral of the British navy, and Edward Pelham Brenton, author of the Naval History of Great Britain.

DESCENDANTS.

MR. THEODORE PARSONS HALL.
MISS MARIE NAVARRE HALL.

CALEB CARR,

Governor of Rhode Island, 1695.

CALEB CARR is said to have embarked from London when but eleven years of age, with his brother Robert in the ship Elizabeth and Ann, in 1635. He resided in Newport, R. I., where he was elected Commissioner 1654, 58-62. He was the General Treasurer in 1661-2, Deputy twelve years, Assistant 1679-86 and 1690-1. In 1687 and 1688 he was Justice of the Quarter Sessions in the Court of Common Pleas. When Conanicut was incorporated as Jamestown

(in honor of King James) he was elected the first Assistant therefrom. May 22d, 1695, at a general election he was chosen Governor of Rhode Island and died in office, December 17, 1695.

DESCENDANT.

MRS. J. SUMNER ROGERS.

ROBERT CARTER,

Acting Governor of Virginia, 1726-7.

ROBERT CARTER is better known as "King Carter" from his vast possessions and almost royal authority which he assumed as king's agent. To this day stories are told in Virginia of his imperious manner, though Moncure Conway (Mag. Am. Hist.) says he was no more hated than the exact agent of a royal robbery would naturally be. Born in 1663 he was son of Colonel John Carter, of "Corotoman," and his second wife, Sarah Ludlow. He received a grant of 63,000 acres in the "Northern Neck," was speaker of the House of Burgesses 1694-1699, Treasurer and member of the King's Council 1699-1726, and acting Governor 1726-7. His will, dated 1722, disposes of 300,000 acres of land, 1,000 slaves, 10,000 pounds in money, besides houses, furniture and plate of great value. He built Christ Church, Lancaster Co., afterwards rebuilt by his son, Charles Carter, of "Cleve." Neither clergyman nor congregation dared enter the church until the coach and four of "King Carter" had arrived. When he and his retainers had marched up the aisle the clergyman and congregation were permitted to enter. He founded an influential family and numbers among his descendants several Colonial Governors, two signers of the Declaration of Independence and two Presidents of the United States.

DESCENDANTS.

MRS. WINIFRED LEE (BRENT) LYSTER.

DR. WILLIAM J. LE HUNTE LYSTER.

MR. HENRY LAWRENCE LYSTER.

TRISTRAM COFFYN,

Chief Magistrate of Nantucket, 1671-3 and 1677-81.

PRINCE'S "Worthlies of Devonshire" says that "the ancient family of this name (Coffyne) was settled at Portledge and flourished there from the Conquest." Tristram Coffyn was born 1609. He was a Royalist and came to America in consequence of the success of Cromwell, settling first at Newbury, Mass., in 1659. He heads the list of the ten purchasers of Nantucket and its adjacent islands from the Lord Proprietor of Martha's Vineyard, Thomas May-

hew. This sale included the patent and charter rights of government of the island, which were the same as those enjoyed by the people of Massachusetts. In 1664 Nantucket was ceded to the New York province as part of the grant to James, Duke of York. Until 1670, however, the proprietors had continued to rule the island as an independent state, when Gov. Lovelace, of New York, summoned the colonists to prove their ownership. Having obtained the recognition of their charter they petitioned Lovelace to devise for them a more definite form of government than they now enjoyed, as their growth and importance rendered this necessary. Accordingly "by authority of His Royal Highness" Tristram Coffyn was commissioned, June 1671, first Chief Magistrate "to govern the islands of Nantucket and Tuckanuckett." Assistants were to be elected by the people and General Courts held on the islands. In old documents of the day the Chief Magistrate is styled "Worshipful Governor of this, His Majestie's Island." Coffyn served as Chief Magistrate till 1673 and again from 1677 to 1681, in which year he died. In 1693 the various chartered colonies of Plymouth, Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard and Maine were annexed to the Massachusetts Bay colony and formed the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

DESCENDANTS.

MRS. HENRY WHIPPLE SKINNER.
MR. EDWARD LOWREY WOODRUFF.

SIR JOHN COGGESHALL,

President of Rhode Island Colony, 1647.

JOHN COGGESHALL was from Essex Co., Eng., and with his wife, Mary, and two sons came in the ship *Lyon*, arriving in Boston, 1632. He was a merchant and man of ability; was a member of the first general court of Massachusetts Bay, 1634-7. In 1637 he was deprived of his seat and "disarmed for non-conformity." With William Coddington and sixteen others he bought the island of Aquidneck and removed hither in the spring of 1638. In 1640 he was Assistant in the General Assembly of Rhode Island and again in 1641-4. May 19, 1647, he was Moderator of the Assembly which signed the agreement to the charter, granted by Parliament 1643, which united the four towns of Portsmouth, Newport, Providence and Warwick, and was chosen President of the Province, which title was changed to Governor under a later charter. He died in office.

DESCENDANT.

MRS. J. SUMNER ROGERS,

ROGER CONANT,

Governor of the Cape Ann Colony, 1624-6 and 1627-8.

MASSACHUSETTS begins her history, not at Salem, nor under the patronage of the organization which obtained the charter of March, 1627-8, but in the spring of the year 1624 at Cape Ann, where the colony was established under the authority of a charter granted in 1623 by King James I. to Lord Sheffield and his associates, and which conveyed to them a territory covering all of the present Commonwealth of Massachusetts and giving them powers of government, division of lands, planting, fishing, etc. The patentees, under their grant, were known as "The Dorchester Company," and early in 1624 this company sent out from England a band of colonists, who settled at Cape Ann and commissioned Roger Conant to be Governor of the colony. He continued as Governor for about four years, when he was superseded by Endicott.

Roger Conant was baptized at All Saints' Church, East Budleigh, Eng., April 9, 1592. He came to America in the vessel "Ann," which arrived at Plymouth about July, 1623. Remaining at Plymouth but a short time he went to Nantasket, and in 1624 was chosen Governor by the Dorchester Company and went to reside at Cape Ann. As it was soon found that this was a poor location for planting the colony removed in the fall of 1626 to a place called Naumkeag, (now Salem), where Conant built the first house, still standing, after 270 years. In 1628 the Dorchester Company surrendered their charter and joining with others, formed a new company styled "The New England Company," which was granted a new patent by King Charles First. This company made John Endicott the Governor of the colony to succeed Conant. On June 20th, 1628, Capt. Endicott with his wife and a few planters sailed from Weymouth, Eng., in the ship "Abigail" and arrived at Naumkeag on September 6th, when Conant at once surrendered the government of the colony into his hands. In token of this peaceful settlement the name of the town was changed to Salem (Peace). Roger Conant died in 1679.

DESCENDANT.

MR. HARRY ARMITAGE CONANT.

HENRY DARNALL,

Deputy Governor of Maryland.

HENRY DARNALL, whose seat was at the "Woodyard," Upper Marlboro' County, Maryland, was born in England of a distinguished Roman Catholic family. He came to Maryland in 1645, was Deputy Governor of the Province, member of the House of Burgesses, Colonel of Light Horse of Charles Co., Colonial

Surveyor and General Collector of the port. He died in 1711. His two daughters, Mary and Eleanor, married Charles and Daniel Carroll. One became the mother of Archbishop Carroll and the other of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, signer of the Declaration of Independence.

DESCENDANTS.

MRS. WINIFRED LEE (BRENT) LYSTER.
DR. WILLIAM J. LYSTER.
MR. HENRY L. LYSTER.

THOMAS DUDLEY,

Governor of Massachusetts Bay, 1634, 1640, 1645, 1650.

THOMAS DUDLEY, son of Capt. Roger Dudley and kinsman of Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, represented the elder branch of the ancient Norman Barons de Dudley, of Dudley Castle, Staffordshire, to the younger branch of which belonged the Dukes of Northumberland and the unfortunate Lord Guilford Dudley, husband of the nine-days Queen of England, Lady Jane Grey. (See Fiske's Beginnings of New Eng. and Adlard's The Sutton-Dudleys.) He was born in Northampton, Eng., 1576. He served under Henry IV. of France at the siege of Amiens 1597 with a company of volunteers that he had raised. "He was old enough to have lent a shrill voice to the huzzas at the defeat of the Armada and his military service had indoctrinated him in the lore of civil and religious freedom." (Palfrey.) He came over with Winthrop to Salem on the "Lady Arbella" as Deputy Governor under the new charter. Winthrop speaks of him as "a man of approved wisdom and godliness and of much service to the country." He served thirteen times as Deputy Governor, was Assistant 1635-6 and 1641-4, was Commissioner of the United Colonies many times and President 1647 and 9. In 1644 he was appointed Major-General of the Colonial troops. He was Governor in 1634, 1640, 1645 and 1650. He was a founder of Harvard College in 1636. "In the next year (1653) the many days of Thomas Dudley were numbered and finished. His well-known capacity, experience and scrupulous fidelity to every trust made him an object of implicit respect." (Palfrey.) "So entirely was his life devoted to the public service that a biography of him would be a general history of the colony during the same period." (Paige's Hist. Cambridge.)

DESCENDANTS.

MRS. JOHN J. BAGLEY.
MISS ANNA DENIO PITKIN.
*MRS. HENRY WHIPPLE SKINNER.
MR. JOHN NEWBURY BAGLEY.

NICHOLAS EASTON,

Governor of Rhode Island, 1672 to 1674.

NICHOLAS EASTON, of Symington, Herts, England, came over in the ship "Mary and John" in 1634. He first settled in Ipswich, whence he was chosen Representative to the General Court of Massachusetts Bay, 1635. From there he went to Newbury, Mass., where he was disarmed by the court in 1637 because of his sympathy with the Wheelwright faction. He removed to Pocasset in 1638 and was an Elder in its government. The following year when a division of this colony was determined upon, he signed the compact for the settlement of Aquidneck and is said to have been the first to reach Aquidneck and with his sons, Peter and John, to have built the first house there. He was a prominent member of the colony during the remainder of his life, was its President in 1650, 1651 and 1654, was Deputy Governor of Rhode Island under the Royal Charter from 1666 to 1669 and again in 1670-71, and was Governor from May, 1672, to May, 1674. He died in Newport, August 15, 1675.

DESCENDANT.

MRS. J. SUMNER ROGERS.

WILLIAM ELLERY,

Deputy Governor of Rhode Island, 1748-1750.

AFAMILY of knightly rank existed in Northamptonshire in the reign of Henry II., 1154-1189, whose name was written Saint-Hillary and Seynt-Eler. But little of this family has been printed, though anciently one of high importance, as their alliances and possessions show. In later centuries the descendants dropped the prefix "St." and wrote the name Hillary, Illary and Ellery. The founder of the American family was Sergeant William Ellerey, or Illary, who settled in Gloucester, Mass., prior to 1663, was selectman several years and Representative. His son, Benjamin Ellery, removed to Rhode Island, where he was for many years member of the Assembly, Commissioner, Speaker of the House, Judge and Assistant. William Ellery, son of Benjamin, was born at Bristol, R. I., 1701. He graduated at Harvard College 1722 and succeeded to a large part of his father's estates and business, being many years an eminent merchant and citizen of Newport. He was Deputy and Assistant in the Colonial Assembly, a Judge of the County Court and was Deputy Governor of Rhode Island from May, 1748, to May, 1750. His son, William Ellery, the Signer of the Declaration of Independence, writes of him: "I thank God for giving me a heart disposed to love and respect worthy characters, and I thank my father for giving me an education and

exhibiting an example which had a direct and strong tendency to promote and encourage that disposition."

DESCENDANT.

MRS. HENRY WHIPPLE SKINNER.

JOHN HAYNES,

Governor of Massachusetts and Connecticut, 1635, 1639, 1641,3,5,7,9, 1651,3-4.

JOHN HAYNES, born in 1594, was the oldest son of John Haynes, of Coddicot, in the County of Hertford, England. He was a man of wealth and culture and before emigrating to America lived upon his fine estate of Copford Hall, Essex Co., which property was as late as 1884 still in possession of his descendants.

He sailed to New England in company with his friend, Rev. Thomas Hooker in the ship Griffin, arriving in Massachusetts Bay September 3d, 1633. He was made a freeman May 14, 1634, was then chosen Assistant, and was elected Governor of Massachusetts the following year. After again serving as Assistant he removed to Connecticut and settled at Hartford. He is regarded as one of the four historic founders of Connecticut colony, and was its first Governor in 1639. He alternated with Edward Hopkins as Governor of the colony every other year until his death in 1654. He was a man of great uprightness and refinement of character, and of strong religious convictions. He tempered justice with mercy and had the power of making himself greatly beloved. His life was spotless, his character without reproach.

DESCENDANTS.

**MRS. JUSTIN EDWARDS EMERSON.
MISS ANNA DENIO PITKIN.**

JONATHAN LAW,

Governor of Connecticut, 1742 to 1750.

JONATHAN LAW was born at Milford, Conn., August 6, 1674. He was grandson of Richard Law, Esq., King's Attorney, and his wife, Margaret Kilbourne, who arrived in Boston on the ship "Increase" in 1635 from Yorkshire, Eng. Gov. Law was son of Hon. Jonathan Law, King's Attorney of Milford, Conn. He graduated at Harvard College 1695, began the practice of law 1698 and soon acquired distinction in the profession. In 1710 he was made Chief Judge of the New Haven Court. In 1714 he was made Judge of the Superior Court and in 1717 Governor's Assistant, which office he resigned in 1725 on being chosen Lieutenant-Governor. In the same year he was appointed Chief Justice of the Superior Court and held both

offices until 1742, when he was elected Governor, which office he held until his death, November 8, 1750. A Latin eulogy delivered by President Stiles of Yale College on the occasion of his death speaks of him as "a most illustrious man and the great patron of Yale College."

DESCENDANTS.

MRS. JUSTIN EDWARDS EMERSON.
MISS MARIE NAVARRE HALL.
MR. THEODORE PARSONS HALL.

THOMAS LEE,

Governor of Virginia, 1749.

DESCENDED from a family which numbers among its members signers of the Magna Charta, Crusaders with Coeur de Lion, and soldiers with Marlborough at Blenheim, Thomas Lee, son of Col. Richard Lee, was born in 1690, appointed to the King's Council in 1732. On the recall of Sir William Gooch he became President, Commander-in-Chief and Acting Governor of the Colony. After serving in this capacity for some time the king appointed him Governor. He was the first native Virginian ever made Governor by royal appointment. He died in 1751. His wife was the daughter of Gov. Philip Ludwell. Gov. Lee built the historic seat of "Stratford," so called after his English estate of that name. Here were born his five sons, of whom Washington writes in 1777, "I know of no country that can produce a family all distinguished as clever men as our Lees." John Adams writes of them as "that band of brothers, intrepid and unchangeable in the defense of their country, from the first glimmering of the revolution in the horizon through its rising light to its perfect day." Of Governor Lee's sons, two, Richard Henry and Francis Lightfoot, signed the Declaration of Independence; Arthur was Commissioner to France with Franklin, William was agent of the government in London and France, afterwards Minister to the Hague, Thomas Ludwell was member of the Committee of Safety, Justice and Judge of the General Court. Governor Lee was on the maternal side great grandfather of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

DESCENDANTS.

MRS. WINIFRED LEE (BRENT) LYSTER.
DR. WILLIAM J. LYSTER.
MR. HENRY L. LYSTER.

WILLIAM LEETE,

Governor of Connecticut, 1676-80.

WILLIAM LEETE was born in Huntingdonshire, England, about 1613. He helped to form the colony of New Haven in 1639, taking up land in Guilford, where he was town clerk from 1639-1662. He was bred to the law in England, serving as clerk of the Bishop's Court at Cambridge. It was while observing the oppressions and cruelties practiced on the Puritans that he was led to examine their doctrines and practices and eventually to give up his office and become one himself. He came over in the same ship with Mr. Whitfield, and owing to his ability and education was at once chosen for positions of trust, ultimately receiving the highest honors which the colony of New Haven, and later—after the union of that colony with Connecticut—the united government could bestow. He was active in promoting the union and after having served as one of the magistrates for many years was in 1669 chosen Deputy Governor and in 1676 Governor, which office he filled until 1780. He was altogether forty years in office and according to Dr. Trumbull, "always conducted himself with integrity and wisdom so as to meet the public approbation." Tradition says that it was in his cellar at Guilford that the regicides Whalley and Goffe were for a time concealed and nourished. He died in 1683.

DESCENDANT.

MRS. JUSTIN E. EMERSON.

PHILIP LUDWELL,

Governor of South and North Carolina, 1690-2 and 1692-3.

BORN in Somersetshire, England, Philip Ludwell came to America about 1660 as secretary to his kinsman, Sir William Berkeley, Governor of Virginia. He was appointed member of the King's Council and in 1690 Governor of South Carolina. In 1692 he was Governor of North Carolina. In 1680 he married Lady Frances, widow of Gov. Berkeley. He returned to England and died there, leaving large estates to his children in Virginia. He was the common ancestor of the Lees, Harrisons and other well-known families.

DESCENDANTS.

MRS. WINIFRED LEE (BRENT) LYSTER.
DR. WILLIAM J. LYSTER.
MR. HENRY L. LYSTER.

JOHN MASON,

Deputy Governor of Connecticut, 1660-1670.

MAJOR JOHN MASON was born in England in 1600. He was bred to arms in the Netherlands under Sir Thomas Fairfax. He emigrated to this country in 1630 and soon became identified with the interests of the colonies of Massachusetts and Connecticut. His first settlement was in Dorchester, which township he represented in the General Court held at Newtown (now Cambridge) in 1634-5. In 1635 he removed to the west side of the Connecticut river and with others founded the town of Windsor. In the Pequot war which followed, Major Mason was appointed commandant of the Connecticut forces, which he led to victory. He was a Royal charterer of 1662 and held every post of honor in the gift of the colony save that of Governor. As Deputy Governor by election he discharged the duties of Chief Magistrate during the interval of two years while Gov. Winthrop was in England about the charter. He was one of the original proprietors of Norwich, in which place he died, 1672. He had an energetic mind, was kind and benevolent in his intercourse with others and in bodily frame is represented to have been tall and portly. At the Norwich centenary, 1859, a monument was erected to his memory as "The Savior of Connecticut."

DESCENDANT.

MISS MARY CONANT MASON.

THOMAS MAYHEW,

Lord Proprietor of Martha's Vineyard, 1641-1674.

THOMAS MAYHEW was born early in 1592. He was a merchant of Southampton, England, and arrived in New England probably in 1633 or early in 1634. He was admitted freeman May 14, 1634, was of Medford in 1635 and early that year settled in Watertown, where he owned mills and a farm. He was Selectman 1637-43 and Representative 1636-44. On October 10th, 1641, William, Earl of Sterling, granted to Thomas Mayhew and his son Thomas, Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard and the adjacent islands. The grant included the same powers of government which the people of Massachusetts enjoyed by their charter. In 1664 the Duke of York received from Charles II. a grant of New York, including the above islands. Thomas Mayhew had previously sold Nantucket and its islands to Tristram Coffyn and others. He was made Governor and Commander of Martha's Vineyard Colony under the English rule (1664-73). Prior to that (1641-1664) and under the second Dutch regime (1673-4) he was Governor de facto. Gov. Mayhew gave his son, Rev.

Thomas Mayhew, much assistance in the benevolent work of converting the heathen. After the death of his son, being acquainted with the Indian language and seeing no prospect of procuring a pastor for them, he began himself to preach to the natives, as well as to the English. He was then seventy years of age. He continued preaching 23 years, dying at the advanced age of 93 years.

DESCENDANTS.

MR. THEODORE HORATIO EATON.
MR. EDWARD LOWREY WOODRUFF.

LEWIS MORRIS,

Governor of New Jersey, 1738-1746.

LEWIS MORRIS was the son of Richard Morris, a native of Monmouthshire, England, who served as a captain in the Parliamentary army and retired—first to Barbadoes, where he married a lady of large estates, named Pole. He afterward came to New York, where he purchased much property in Westchester County. He died in 1672. The career of his son, Lewis Morris (who married at the age of twenty Isabella Graham) was an important one in the public affairs of New Jersey, where he resided for many years, returning finally to Morrisania, N. Y. He became a member of the Assembly for Westchester Co. in 1710. In 1715 he was commissioned Chief Justice for the province of New York. He held office till 1732, when he was displaced by Gov. Cosby for political reasons. In the exciting affairs of this period Judge Morris was the leader of the Liberal party. He went to England on a political mission in 1735 and returned the following year. He was subsequently first Governor of New Jersey after its severance from New York and continued Governor till 1746, in which year he died.

DESCENDANT.

MR. HORATIO SEYMOUR.

THOMAS PRENCE,

Governor of Plymouth Plantation, 1634, 1638 and from 1657 to 1673.

THOMAS, son of Thomas Prence of Lechdale, Gloucestershire, Eng., came to Plymouth in 1621 in the ship Fortune. In 1634 he was elected Governor of Plymouth Colony. In 1636 he was Treasurer, in 1638 Governor, in 1639 and 40 Assistant. During the year of 1640 he with six others purchased Nanset, now Eastham, Mass., of which they began the settlement April, 1644, and incorporated it 1646. In 1643 Prence was one of the Council of War. June 4, 1645, with John Brown, he was appointed to treat with the commit-

tee of the United Colonies. In 1657 he was President of the Council. In October of that year he was again elected Governor. In 1658-9 he was President of the Council of War, also in 1667. He was Governor until his death in 1673. His contemporaries say "he was a terror to evil-doers, and he encouraged all who did well." The Plymouth church records say "he was excellently qualified for the office of Governor. He had a countenance full of majesty." He died in Plymouth, March 29, 1673, aged 73 years.

DESCENDANT.

COL. JOSEPH SUMNER ROGERS.

ROBERT SEDGWICK,

Governor of Jamaica, 1656.

MAJOR-GENERAL ROBERT SEDGWICK was born in Cambridgeshire, England, and came to America in 1635. He is recorded as an inhabitant of Charlestown, Mass., in June, 1636, and became a freeman of the town in 1637. Soon after he was chosen Representative, serving in that capacity for several years. He was captain of the first "train-band" of Charlestown in 1637 and of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston in 1640; Major of the First Middlesex Regiment 1643-4, Commander of the Castle 1648, and Major-General of the Colony in 1652. Early in 1654 he visited England and was appointed by Cromwell commander of a proposed expedition against the Dutch at New York. A treaty of peace being signed in June, this enterprise was abandoned and the fleet sailed instead to Nova Scotia, where the forts of St. John and Port Royal were captured. This action was so pleasing to the Protector that in 1655 he sent General Sedgwick to Jamaica as Commissioner. Arriving October 1st, 1655, he found "no sign that ever there was a Commissioner in these parts of the world." His colleague, Winslow, was dead, Butler and Searle with Gens. Penn and Venables, had left Jamaica. Sedgwick associated with himself Admiral Goodson and General Fortescue; on the death of the latter Edward d'Oyley became a member of the Commission. In the spring of 1656 Cromwell sent Gen. Sedgwick a commission giving him supreme authority to govern the island; this was received by him twelve days before his death. "He died, Governor of the island, May 24th, 1656." (See Palfrey's Hist. N. E.; Carlyle's Cromwell and Thurloe's State Papers.) His memory is revered at Jamaica as that of first Governor of the island.

DESCENDANTS.

MISS CORNELIA LOIS CAMPBELL.
MR. HENRY MUNROE CAMPBELL.

FLORENTIUS SEYMOUR,

Governor of Bermuda, 1701.

FLORENTIUS SEYMOUR resided for a time in the colony of Virginia and was appointed Governor of the Island of Bermuda, then part of the province of Virginia, in 1701. His daughter married Robert Brent, of Woodstock, Va., and their daughter became the wife of George Mason, of "Gunston Hall," Va., author of the Virginia Bill of Rights.

DESCENDANTS.

MRS. WINIFRED LEE BRENT LYSTER.

DR. WILLIAM J. LE HUNTE LYSTER.

MR. HENRY LAWRENCE LE HUNTE LYSTER.

SAMUEL SYMONDS,

Deputy Governor of Massachusetts Bay, 1673-1678.

SAMUEL SYMONDS, "a gentleman of an ancient and worshipful family at Great Yeldham, in Essex, Eng.," (Hubbard) settled in Ipswich, Mass., and was Representative to the General Court from 1638 to 1643. He was made Assistant in 1643 and by successive elections for thirty years after. "In 1646 he succeeded Dr. Bellingham on the Essex committee for drawing up a body of laws. May 10, 1648, he was on a committee to pass the articles of confederation with the United Colonies. In 1653 he with others was commissioned to draw up the case between the Dutch and the Indians. In 1654 he was appointed to draw up an address to Cromwell. In 1658 he was one of the commissioners to receive the submission of the people at Black Point, Casco Bay and islands belonging. He was long a justice of the Quarterly Court and served on many committees of public importance. In 1673 he was chosen Deputy Governor, which office he held until his death, October 12, 1678. In 1675 two men were appointed to guard his house ('Argilla') during the war, "as it is remote from neighbors and he is so much in the country's service." (Felt's Hist. Ipswich.) "Lieut.-Gov. Symonds was of ancient family and rich. He had farming lands in different places. His house in town was sumptuously furnished." (Palfrey's Hist. N. E.)

DESCENDANTS.

MRS. NORTON STRONG.

MR. HENRY WHIPPLE SKINNER.

MR. BERNARD MIDDLETON SKINNER.

JOSEPH TALCOTT,

Governor of Connecticut, 1724-1741.

JOSEPH TALCOTT was the son and grandson of distinguished men, high in authority in the Colony of Connecticut. His grandfather, John Talcott, came to Hartford with the Rev. Thomas Hooker and held there the highest offices in the Colony except that of Governor. The second John Talcott was colonel in King Philip's war and was Treasurer and Assistant for many years and Royal Charterer. Joseph Talcott was born in Hartford, November 16, 1669. He was appointed Assistant in 1711. The same year he was appointed to lay out the town of Coventry. In 1724 he was elected Governor, in which capacity he served till his death in 1741. His life record is that of an honorable man, and a capable leader—a noble son of noble parents. He was the first native of Connecticut to hold the office of Governor.

DESCENDANTS.

MRS. JAMES BIDDLE.

MISS LOUISA BIDDLE.

MISS KATHERINE WADSWORTH TERRY.

ROBERT TREAT,

Governor of Connecticut, 1680-1696.

ROBERT TREAT was son of Richard Treat, who came to this country with Sir Richard Saltonstall, settling in Wethersfield and was Royal Charterer. Robert, who was born in England in 1622, removed to Milford, Conn., and at the first meeting of the planters was chosen to assist in surveying and laying off the township. He was one of the five judges at Milford and in 1661 was made a magistrate of the Colony. During King Philip's war he was made major of all the Connecticut troops. On two or three occasions, notably at the battle of Bloody Brook, he changed what would have been the doom of the Colonists present into victory. Finally he was leader in the attack upon the fort of the Narragansetts, when the gallant Mason was wounded. Treat himself narrowly escaped death from a bullet that passed through the rim of his hat. He was made Deputy Governor in 1676 and Governor in 1680. He was Governor at the time of the attempt of Sir Edmund Andros to recover the Charter of Connecticut and is supposed to have been concerned in the plot which gave rise to one of the most dramatic scenes in colonial history. According to the historians his success as a warrior was only surpassed by his ability as a civilian. He was well fitted to meet the emergencies of that critical time and owing to his daring deeds and his manly

and sympathetic nature he stands forth as one of the most picturesque figures in early colonial history. He died in 1710 at a ripe old age.

DESCENDANT.

MRS. JUSTIN E. EMERSON.

JOHN WEBSTER,

Governor of Connecticut, 1656.

JOHN WEBSTER was born in Warwickshire, England. He was one of the earliest settlers of Hartford, moving there in 1636. He was Representative in 1637, was elected one of the five higher magistrates in 1639, holding that office until 1655, when he became Deputy Governor. According to the custom of the time he succeeded to the office of Governor the following year, 1656. Owing to ecclesiastical dissensions, in which his party was defeated, Governor Webster left Hartford in 1659 and with about sixty followers founded the town of Hadley, Mass. He was admitted as a freeman of Massachusetts in 1660 and became Judge of the County Court the same year. He died April 5, 1661.

DESCENDANTS.

MRS. SARAH M. WEBSTER STERLING.

MR. JOHN ADAMS RATHBONE.

MR. HORATIO SEYMOUR.

THOMAS WELLES,

Governor of Connecticut, 1655 and 1658.

THOMAS WELLES was born in Essex, Eng., in 1598. He was of a mercantile family and came to America as secretary of Lord Say and Sele before 1635. He held large landed interests in Massachusetts up to 1648. He is named second on the list of magistrates of Connecticut Colony at the General Court held at Hartford, May 1, 1637, when war was declared against the Pequots. In January, 1639, a government was organized by the election of six magistrates, of whom John Haynes, formerly Governor of Massachusetts, was made Governor; Roger Ludlow, Deputy Governor; Edward Hopkins, Secretary, and Thomas Welles, Treasurer. In August, 1639, Mr. Welles with Deputy Governor Ludlow and Rev. Thomas Hooker were appointed to consult with Mr. Fenwick, agent of Lords Saye and Brook, at Saybrook, as to a confederation of the Colonies. For twenty years thereafter Mr. Welles was annually chosen to the magistracy. In 1654 he was Deputy and Acting Governor, Deputy Governor in 1656, 7 and 9, and Governor 1655 and 1658.

DESCENDANTS.

MISS MARIE LOUISE BALDWIN.

MISS MARIE NAVARRE HALL.

MR. THEODORE PARSONS HALL.

GEORGE WYLLYS,

Governor of Connecticut, 1642.

GEORGE WYLLYS was born at Fenny Compton, Warwick Co., England, and was the son of Richard Wyllys and Hester Chambers, of Williamsote, Oxford. He came of an old and honorable family and before he left England was the possessor of an elegant mansion and a valuable estate situated at Knapton, Warwick Co. In 1636 he sent over his steward, William Gibbons, with twenty men to purchase an estate at Hartford and erect a house suitable for himself and family. On this domain stood the famous Charter Oak. Two years later, in 1638, he sailed for America with his family. He became successively Magistrate, Deputy Governor and in 1642 Governor of the Colony. He died March 9th, 1644. He was of an earnest, noble nature and though he deeply loved his native land he longed for the liberty, both religious and civil, which he saw dawning over this new country. He arrived in Connecticut early enough to give to the framers of the Constitution of 1639 the benefit of his sound judgment and elevated views. He led a calm, pure life, the ideal of human excellence.

DESCENDANTS.

MRS. JOHN J. BAGLEY.
MRS. JUSTIN E. EMERSON.
MISS ANNA DENIO PITKIN.
MR. JOHN NEWBURY BAGLEY.

PART III.

GENEALOGIES

OF THE

Descendants of Colonial Governors

RESIDENT IN MICHIGAN,

1897.

The following Genealogies have been verified by experts and recorded
in the Colonial Dames, Colonial Wars or Mayflower Societies.

BAGLEY.

GOV. THOMAS DUDLEY m. Dorothy Yorke. Their dau. Anne Dudley m. Gov. Bradstreet.

GOV. SIMON BRADSTREET m. Anne Dudley, 1628. Their dau., Dorothy Bradstreet, m., 1654, Rev. Seaborn Cotton. Their dau., Elizabeth Cotton, m. Rev. William Williams. Their son, Rev. William Williams, Jr., m., 1712, Hannah Stoddard. Their dau., Anna Williams, m., 1734, Colonel Oliver Partridge. Their dau., Elizabeth Partridge, m., 1769, Dr. Erastus Sergeant. Their son, Dr. Erastus Sergeant, Jr., m. Margaret Keeler in 1802. See below.

GOV. GEORGE WYLLYS m. Mary Smith. His dau., Amy Wyllys, m., 1645, Col. John Pynchon. Their son, Col. John Pynchon, Jr., m. Margaret Hubbard. Their son, Major John Pynchon, m., 1702, Bathshua Taylor. Their son, Dr. Joseph Pynchon, m., 1748, Mrs. Mary Cotton Cheney. Their dau., Margaret Pynchon, m., 1779, Stephen Keeler. Their dau., Margaret Keeler, m., 1802, Dr. Erastus Sergeant, Jr. Their dau., Mary Ann Sergeant, m., 1832, Rev. Samuel Newbury. Their dau., Frances Elizabeth Newbury, m. Hon. John J. Bagley, Governor of Michigan 1873-6. Her son is John Newbury Bagley.

BALDWIN.

GOV. THOMAS WELLES.—His daughter, Sarah Welles, m. Col. John Chester. Their son, Major John Chester, m. Hannah Talcott. Their dau., Penelope Chester, m. Ebenezer Williams. Their son, Chester Williams, m. Sarah Porter. Their son, Rev. Nehemiah Williams, m. Percie Keyes. Their dau., Peggy Williams, m. John Baldwin. Their son, Hon. Henry Porter Baldwin, Governor of Michigan, m. Sybil Angier Lambard. Their dau. is Marie Louise Baldwin.

BIDDLE—See Terry.

CAMPBELL.

1. GOV. ROBERT SEDGWICK. 2. William, son of Robert and Johanna Sedgwick, m., 1665, Elizabeth Stone. 3. Samuel Sedgwick, m., 1689, Mary Hopkins, dau. of Stephen and Dorcas (Bronson) Hopkins. 4. Ebenezer Sedgwick, born 1695, m. Prudence, dau. of Deacon Abraham Merrill. 5. Mary Sedgwick, b. 1726, m., 1746, John Ensign, son of John and Lois (Dickinson) Ensign. 6. Mary Ensign m., 1770, Abraham Bushnell, son of Stephen and Temperance (Warren) Bushnell. 7. Lois Bushnell m., 1812, Henry Munroe Campbell, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Cropsey) Campbell. 8. James Valentine Campbell m., 1849, Cornelia, dau. of Chauncey and Sophia (Thomas) Hotchkiss. 9. Cornelia Lois Campbell and Henry Munroe Campbell, children of James V. and Cornelia (Hotchkiss) Campbell.

CONANT.

1. GOV. ROGER CONANT. 2. Exercise Conant, seventh child of Roger, b. 1637, d. 1722. 3. Josiah Conant, fifth child of Exercise, b. 1680, d. 1765. 4. Shubael Conant, only child of Josiah, b. 1710, grad. Yale College 1732, Lieut.-Colonel 1739, Associate Justice 1760, member of Assembly 30 sessions and Speaker 21 sessions, member of Council 1760 to 1775, d. 1775. 5. Eleazer Conant, sixth child of Shubael, b. 1751, grad. Yale College 1776, Paymaster in Revolutionary Army, d. 1819. 6. Harry Conant, seventh child of Eleazer, b. 1790, settled in Monroe, Mich., 1820, d. 1851. 7. Harry Armitage Conant.

DANA-SKINNER.

GOV. THOMAS DUDLEY m. Dorothy Yorke. Their dau. *Anne Dudley m. Gov. Bradstreet, 1628.

GOV. THOMAS DUDLEY. His dau., Mercy Dudley, m., 1639, Rev. John Woodbridge. Their dau., **Lucy Woodbridge, m., 1667, Rev. Simon Bradstreet, her cousin. (See below.)

GOV. SIMON BRADSTREET m., 1628, *Anne Dudley. Their son, Rev. Simon Bradstreet, m., 1667, **Lucy Woodbridge. Their dau., Lucy Bradstreet, m., 1711, Judge Jonathan Remington, Fellow Harvard College 1703-11, Member of the Council, 1730-40. Their dau., Anne Remington, m. †William Ellery, Signer of the Declaration of Independence. (See below.)

GOV.-ELECT CHRISTOPHER ALMY, m., 1661, Elizabeth Cornel. Their son, Col. Job Almy, m., 1696, Ann Lawton. Their dau., Elizabeth Almy, m., 1722, Dep. Gov. William Ellery.

DEP. GOV. WILLIAM ELLERY m., 1722, Elizabeth Almy. Their son, †William Ellery, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Member of the Continental Congress 1776-85, Chief Justice of Rhode Island 1785, m., 1750, Anne Remington. Their dau., Elizabeth Ellery, m., 1773, Francis Dana, son of Councillor Richard Dana and Lydia (Trowbridge) Dana. Francis Dana was Member of the Council 1776-80, delegate to the Continental Congress 1777-9, Secretary of Legation to Great Britain and Holland 1779-81, first U. S. Minister to Russia 1781-3, Judge of the Supreme Court 1785, Chief Justice of Massachusetts 1791-1806. His son, Richard Henry Dana, m., 1813, Ruth Charlotte, dau. of John Wilson and Susanna (Tillinghast) Smith, a descendant of Rev. John Wilson, first minister of Boston, and a Founder of Harvard College, 1636. Their son, Richard Henry Dana, Jr., m. Sarah Watson, of Hartford, Conn. Their youngest child, Henrietta Channing Dana, m., 1892, Henry Whipple Skinner, of Detroit.

GOV. TRISTRAM COFFYN m., 1630, Dionys Stevens. His son, Lt. Tristram Coffyn, m., 1653, Judith, dau. Capt. Edmund Greenleaf. Their dau., Mary Coffyn, m., 1677, Joseph Little. Their dau., Judith

Little, m., 1696, Capt. Cutting Moody. Their dau., Mary Moody, m., 1722, David Marsh. Their son, Rev. John Marsh, of Wethersfield, Conn., m., 1775, Anne, dau, Capt. Ebenezer Grant, of East Windsor. Their dau., Mary Marsh, m., 1806, William Watson. Their dau., Sarah Watson, m. Hon. Richard H. Dana, Jr. (See above.)

DUFFIELD—See Pitts.

EATON.

GOV. THOMAS MAYHEW m. Martha Parkhurst. His son, Rev. Thomas Mayhew, b. 1621, d. 1657, m. Jane Paine. Their dau., Jerusha (Mayhew) Wing, m. 2d Thomas Eaton. Their son, Hon. John Eaton, b. 1689, d. 1750, m. Joanna Wardell. Their son, Joseph Eaton, M. D., b. 1718, d. 1761, m. *Lucy (Mayhew) Little. (See below.)

GOVERNOR THOMAS MAYHEW. His son was Rev. Thomas Mayhew, 2d. His son, Thomas Mayhew, 3d, m. Sarah Skiff. His son, Zaccheus Mayhew, b. 1685, d. 1760, m. Susanna Wade. Their dau., *Lucy (Mayhew) Little, b. 1716, d. 1779, m. 2d Joseph Eaton, M. D., b. 1718, d. 1761. Their son, Thomas Eaton, m. Sarah Woodruff. Their son, Horatio Woodruff Eaton, b. 1792, d. 1815, m. Maria Stiles Montgomery. Their son, Theodore Horatio Eaton, b. 1815, d. 1888, m. Anne Eliza Gibbs. Their son is Theodore Horatio Eaton.

EMBURY.

1. ACTING GOV. JOHN ALDEN m., 1621. Priscilla, dau. of William Molines, a Founder of Plymouth Plantation. 2. Elizabeth, dau. of John and Priscilla Alden, m., 1644, William Pabodie. 3. Priscilla Pabodie, b. 1653, m., 1679, Rev. Ichabod Wisnall. 4. Hannah Wisnall, b. 1681, m., 1705, Rev. John Robinson. 5. Ichabod Robinson, b. 1720, m., 1752, Lydia Brown. 6. Rev. William Robinson, b. 1754, m., 1787, Anne Mills. 7. Naomi Sophia Robinson, b. 1788, m. James Woodruff, 1811. 8. Anne Mills Woodruff, b. 1812, m., 1834, Theodore Romeyn. 9. Sophie Robinson Romeyn, m., 1860, Daniel Embury.

EMERSON.

GOV. JOHN HAYNES married Mabel Harlakenden. Their dau., Ruth Haynes, m. Samuel Wyllys,* Royal Charterer of 1662. (See below.)

GOV. GEORGE WYLLYS m. Mary Smith. His son, Hon. Samuel Wyllys,* m. Ruth Haynes. Their dau., Mary Wyllys, m. Joseph Elliot, son of Rev. John Elliot, "Apostle to the Indians." Their son, Abial Elliot, m., 1726, **Mary Leete.

GOV. WILLIAM LEETE m. Anna Payne. Their son, John Leete, m. Sarah Allen. Their son, John Leete, m. Mary, dau. of Lt. William Chittenden. Their dau., ** Mary Leete, m., 1726, Abial Elliot. Their son, Nathaniel Elliot, m. Beulah Parmelee, 1754. Their son, William

Elliot, m., 1780, Ruth Rossiter. Their son, William H. Elliot, m. 1809, ‡Mary Law.

GOV. ROBERT TREAT m. Jane Tapp, 1648. Their dau, Abigail Treat, m. Samuel Andrews, graduate Harvard 1675, Fellow 1679, Trustee of Yale College 1699. Their dau., Abigail Andrews, m. Gov. Jonathan Law, 1706.

GOV. JONATHAN LAW m. 2dly Abigail Andrews, 1706. Their son, Jahleel Law, m. Ann Baldwin, 1746. Their son, William Law, m. Sarah Hotchkiss. Their dau., ‡Mary Law, m., 1809, William H. Elliot. Their son, William H. Elliot, m., 1849, Sarah Frances Sawyer. Their dau., Willimina H. Elliot, m., 1877, Dr. Justin Edwards Emerson.

HALL.

1. GOV. WILLIAM BRENTON m. Martha Burton. 2. Sarah, 3d child of Gov. Brenton, m. Rev. Joseph Elliot, son of John Elliot, the "Apostle to the Indians." 3. *Anne Elliot, b. 1677, m., 1698, Gov. Jonathan Law. (See below.)

1. GOVERNOR JONATHAN LAW, son of Hon. Jonathan and Sarah (Clark) Law, m., 1698, *Anne Elliot. 2. Anne Law, b. 1702, m., 1725, Rev. Samuel Hall, grad. Yale College 1716, first minister of Cheshire, Conn. 3. Hon. Brenton Hall, b. 1738, m., 1762, Minta, dau. Capt. Jon. Collins. 4. William Brenton Hall (M. D. Yale, 1786), m., 1794, Mehetable Parsons, dau. of Maj. Gen. Samuel Holden Parsons, of the Continental Army, Chief Justice North-West Territory. 5. *Hon. Samuel Holden Parsons Hall, m., 1826, **Emeline Bulkeley. 6. Theodore Parsons Hall, m., 1860, Alexandrine Louise Godfroy, of Detroit. 7. Marie Archange Navarre Hall.

1. GOV. THOMAS WELLES. 2. Mary, fourth child of Gov. Welles, m., 1639, John Robbins, Esq. 3. Captain John Robbins, b. 1649, m., 1675, Mary Boreman. 4. Richard Robbins, b. 1687, m., 1711, Martha Curtis. 5. Captain John Robbins, b. 1716, m., 1737, Martha, dau. of Capt. Jacob and Eunice Williams. 6. Eunice Robbins, b. 1760, m., 1782, Capt. Charles Bulkeley, a descendant of Rev. Peter Bulkeley, founder of Concord, Mass. 7. **Emeline Bulkeley, b. 1798, m., 1826, *Hon. Samuel Holden Parsons Hall, of Binghamton, N. Y. (See above.)

JOHNSON-SEYMOUR.

ACTING GOV. JOHN ALDEN m., 1621, Priscilla, dau. of William Mullins, a founder of Plymouth Plantation. Their dau., Ruth Alden, m., 1658, John Bass. Their dau., Hannah Bass, m., 1688, Joseph Adams. Their son, John Adams, m., 1734, Susannah Boylston. Their son, John Adams, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, first U. S. Minister to Great Britain and second President of the United States,

m., 1764, Abigail Smith. Their son, Charles Adams, m., 1795, Sarah Smith. Their dau., Abigail Louisa Adams, m., 1814, Alexander Bryan Johnson. Their son, Alexander Smith Johnson, m., 1852, Catherine Maria Crysler. Their dau., Abigail Adams Johnson, m., 1880, Horatio Seymour.

JOY—See Newberry.

LYSTER.

GOV. FLORENTIUS SEYMOUR. His son, Captain Daniel Seymour, had dau., Susan Seymour, who married Robert Brent. Their son, George Brent, m. Marianne, dau. of Sir John Peyton, Governor of the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey. Their dau., *Mary Brent, m. Col. Giles Brent. (See below.)

DEP. GOV. GILES BRENT. His son, Col. Giles Brent, m. *Mary, dau. of George and Marianne (Peyton) Brent. Their son, William Brent, m. Sarah Gibbons. Their son, William Brent, m. **Eleanor Carroll. (See below.)

DEP. GOV. HENRY DARNALL. His dau., Eleanor Darnall, m. Daniel Carroll. Their dau., **Eleanor Carroll, m. William Brent. Their son, Daniel Carroll Brent, m. †Anne Fenton Lee. (See below.)

GOV. PHILIP LUDWELL m. Lady Berkeley. Their son, Philip Ludwell, m. Hannah, dau. of Benjamin Harrison. Their dau., ††Hannah Ludwell, m. Gov. Thomas Lee.

GOV. THOMAS LEE m. Hannah Ludwell. Their son, Thomas Ludwell Lee, m. Anne Aylett. Their dau., †Anne Fenton Lee, m. Daniel Carroll Brent. Their son, William Brent, m. Winifred Beall Lee. (See below.)

GOV. THOMAS LEE m. Hannah Ludwell. His son, Thomas Ludwell Lee, m. Anne Aylett. His son, Thomas Ludwell Lee, 2d, m. ‡Frances Carter.

GOV. ROBERT CARTER m. Elizabeth Landon. Their son, Landon Carter, m. Elizabeth Wormley. Their son, Robert Wormley Carter, m. Winifred Beall. Their dau., †Frances Carter, m. Thomas Ludwell Lee. Their dau., Winifred Beall Lee, m. William Brent. Their son, Thomas Lee Brent, m. Jane Duncan Wilkins. Their dau., Winifred Lee Brent, m. Dr. Henry F. Le Hunte Lyster. Her sons are Dr. William John Le Hunte Lyster and Henry Lawrence Le Hunte Lyster.

MASON.

DEP. GOV. JOHN MASON. 2d generation, Daniel Mason. 3d, Peter Mason. 4th, Peter Mason, Jr. 5th, *Captain John Mason. 6th, Lorenzo Madison Mason. 7th, Charles Edward Mason. 8th, Mary Conant Mason.

GOV. WILLIAM BRADFORD m., 1623, Alice Carpenter Southworth. His son was

DEP. GOV. WILLIAM BRADFORD. His son was Thomas Bradford. His son was James Bradford. His dau. was Mary Bradford, who married Joseph Woodward. Their dau., Sarah Woodward, m. *Capt. John Mason. (See above.)

NEWBERRY.

GOV. WILLIAM BRADFORD m., 1623, Alice Carpenter Southworth. His son,

DEP. GOV. WILLIAM BRADFORD, m., 1651, Alice Richards. Their dau., Alice (Bradford) Adams, m. 2d Major James Fitch, 1687. Their son, Ebenezer Fitch, m. Bridget Brown. Their dau., Alice Fitch, m. 1731, Captain John Fitch. Their son, James Fitch, m., 1763, Ann Hulbert. Their dau., Ann Theresa Fitch, m. 1784, George Phelps. Their dau., Rhoda Phelps, m., 1816, Elihu Newberry. Their son, John Stoughton Newberry, m., 1859, Helen Parmelee Handy. Their son is Truman Handy Newberry.

Helen Hall Newberry, dau. of John and Helen [Handy] Newberry, m., 1892, Henry Bourne Joy.

PITKIN.

GOV. JOHN HAYNES m. Mabel Harlakenden. His dau., *Ruth Haynes, m., 1654, Hon. Samuel Wyllys. (See below.)

GOV. GEORGE WYLLYS m. Mary Smith. His son, Hon. Samuel Wyllys, m. *Ruth Haynes. Their dau., **Mabel Wyllys, m., 1676, Rev. Timothy Woodbridge. (See below.)

GOV. THOMAS DUDLEY m. Dorothy Yorke. Their dau., Mercy Dudley, m. Rev. John Woodbridge, 1639. Their son, Rev. Timothy Woodbridge, m., 1676, **Mabel Wyllys. Their dau., Mary Woodbridge, m., 1724, Gov. William Pitkin, Governor of Connecticut from 1766 to 1769. Their son, Rev. Timothy Pitkin, m., 1753, ‡Temperance Clapp. (See below.)

GOV. WILLIAM BRADFORD m., 1623, Alice Carpenter Southworth. His son was

DEP. GOV. WILLIAM BRADFORD m., 1651, Alice Richards. Their dau., Alice Bradford, m. 1680, Rev. William Adams. Their dau., Elizabeth Adams, m., 1696, Rev. Samuel Whiting. Their dau., Mary Whiting, m., 1727, Rev. Thomas Clapp. Their dau., ‡Temperance Clapp, m., 1753, Rev. Timothy Pitkin. Their son, Hon. Timothy Pitkin, m., 1801, Elizabeth Hubbard. Their son, Rev. Thomas Clapp Pitkin, m. Harriet Louisa Starr. Their daughter is Anna Denio Pitkin.

PITTS-DUFFIELD.

GOV. WILLIAM BRADFORD m. Alice Southworth in 1623. Their son was

DEP. GOV. WILLIAM BRADFORD, m., 1651, Alice Richards.

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Their son, Lieut. Samuel Bradford, m., 1689, *Hannah Rogers. (See below.)

ACTING GOV. JOHN ALDEN m., 1621, Priscilla Mullins. Their dau., Elizabeth Alden, m., 1644, William Peabody. Their dau., Elizabeth Peabody, m. John Rogers. Their dau., *Hannah Rogers, m., 1689, Lieut. Samuel Bradford. Their son, Gamaliel Bradford, Member of the Council and Judge of the County Court, m. Abigail Bartlett. Their son, Peter Bradford, m. Abigail Loring. Their dau., Elizabeth Bradford, m. Joshua Merrill. Their dau., Sarah Merrill, m., 1836, Samuel Pitts. Their son, Thomas Pitts, m. Loulse Strong. Their dau. is Helen Strong Pitts.

[Frances Pitts, dau. of Samuel Pitts, m. Henry Martyn Duffield. Her sons are Divie Bethune Duffield, and Henry Martyn Duffield, Jr.

RATHBONE.

GOV. JOHN WEBSTER m. Agnes Shatwell. His dau., Ann Webster, m., 1642, John Marsh of Hartford. His son, John Marsh, b. 1643, d. 1727, m. Hepzibah Lyman, of Northampton, Mass. His son, John Marsh, 3d, m. Sarah Lyman. His son, Col. Ebenezer Marsh, was born 1701, was a Colonel during the French Wars, and was Judge and Member of the Assembly 21 years. He m., 1721, Deborah Buel. His son, John Marsh, b. 1749, m. Rhoda McNeil. Their dau., Deborah Marsh, m. Joseph Adams, fifth in descent from Henry Adams, of Braintree, Mass. Their son, John Marsh Adams, m., 1829, Sarah Susannah, dau. Major McMurphy, of Augusta, Ga. Their dau., Elizabeth Bacon Adams, m. Dr. Joshua Henry Rathbone, of Providence, R. I. Their son is John Adams Rathbone.

ROGERS.

1. GOV. THOMAS PRENCE m., 1st, Patience Brewster; 2dly, Mary Collier. 2. Mercy, dau. of Thomas and Patience (Brewster) Prence, m. John Freeman. Their son, Thomas Freeman, m. Rebecca Sparrow. Their son, Thomas Freeman, 2d, m. Mary Smith. Their son, Samuel Freeman, m. Margaret Smith. Their son, Samuel Freeman, Jr., m. **Mercy Snów. Their dau., *Thankful Freeman, m. Moses Rogers. Their son, Joseph Rogers, m. †Salome Nickerson. Their son, Joseph Rogers, Jr., m. Joan Haftiman. Their son, Joseph Sumner Rogers, m. Jeannette S. Wheeler.†

GOV. THOMAS PRENCE. His gr. gr. grandson, Thomas Freeman, 3d, m. Dorothy Cole. Their dau., Mary Freeman, m. Jesse Rogers. Their son, Moses Rogers, m. *Thankful Freeman. Their gr. grandson is Joseph Sumner Rogers.

GOV. THOMAS PRENCE, by his second wife, had dau., Jane Prence, who m. Mark Snow. Their son, Lieut. Prence Snow, m.

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Hannah Storrs. Their son, Jabez Snow, m. Elizabeth Lewis. Their dau., **Mercy Snow, m. Samuel Freeman, Jr. (See above.)

ACTING GOV. JOHN ALDEN m. Priscilla, dau. of William Moline or Mullines, a Founder of Plymouth Colony. Their son, Capt. Jonathan Alden, m. Abigail Hallet. Their son, Jonathan Alden, Jr., m. Elizabeth Arnold. Their son, Deacon Austin Alden, m. Salome Lombard. Their dau., Annie Alden, m. Warren Nickerson. Their dau., †Salome Nickerson, m. Joseph Rogers. Their son, Joseph Rogers, 2d, m. Joan Harriman. Their son is Col. Joseph Sumner Rogers.

See Wheeler-Rogers.

SEYMOUR.

GOV. LEWIS MORRIS m. Isabella Graham, 1691. Their dau., Anne Morris, m., 1739, Edward Antill, Councillor of East Jersey, 1745, Member of Gov. Belcher's Council, 1747. Their son, Lt. Col. Edward Antill, of 2d Canadian Regiment, or "Congress' Own," constructed the ice batteries on the Plains of Abraham, was with Montgomery when he fell, and later was present at Yorktown at the surrender of Cornwallis. He was a member of the Cincinnati of New York. He m. Charlotte Riverin at Quebec, 1767. Their dau., Frances Antill, m., 1810, Arthur Tappan. Their dau., *Frances Antill Tappan, m., 1839, John Forman Seymour. Their son is Horatio Seymour.

GOV. JOHN WEBSTER m. Agnes Shatwell. Their son, Robert Webster, m. Susannah Treat, dau. of Hon. Richard Treat, Royal Charterer of Connecticut. Their dau., Elizabeth Webster, m. John Seymour. Their son, Major Moses Seymour, served in the 5th Cavalry of Connecticut during the Revolutionary War, commanded a troop of horse at the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga, was stationed at Litchfield as commissary of supplies to the army. He m. Molly, dau. of Colonel Ebenezer Marsh. Their son, Henry Seymour, m. Mary Forman. Their son, John Forman Seymour, m. *Frances Antill Tappan. Their son, Horatio Seymour, m., 1880, Abigail Adams Johnson.

See Johnson-Seymour.

SKINNER.

DEP. GOV. SAMUEL SYMONDS m. Martha (Reade) Eppes. Their dau., Priscilla Symonds, m., 1672, Captain Thomas Baker. Their dau., Priscilla Baker, m., 1695, Major Isaac Appleton. Their dau., Elizabeth Appleton, m. Josiah Fairfield, 1731. Their daughter, Eunice Fairfield, m., 1756, Dr. Joseph Whipple, of Manchester-by-the-Sea, Captain of Cape Ann Coast Guards, July 13, 1775, Surgeon on Privateer "Gloucester," 1777, lost at sea. Their son, Major John Whipple, U. S. A., Lieut. under Anthony Wayne 1797, Captain 1803, Major of Michigan Militia and Territorial Circuit Judge, 1809, m., 1800, Archange Pelletier, descendant of the earliest settler of Detroit, prior to Cadillac in 1701.



Their daughter, Catherine Sophia Whipple, m., 1848, Edwin A. Skinner, Lieut. 10th Mich. Infantry, 1861-4. Their children are Henry Whipple Skinner, Edward Appleton Skinner, Bernard Middleton Skinner and Archange Marie, wife of Captain Norton Strong, Surgeon U. S. A.

See Dana-Skinner.

STERLING.

GOV. JOHN WEBSTER m. Agnes Shatwell. Sarah Mygatt Webster, lineal descendant of Gov. Webster in the direct male line, married Col. James Tuttle Sterling, of Detroit.

STRONG—See Skinner.

TERRY.

GOV. JOSEPH TALCOTT, son of Lt. Col. John Talcott, Treasurer of Conn. Colony and Royal Charterer, and of Helena, dau. of John Wakeman, Treasurer of the Colony. Gov. Talcott m. Eunice, dau. of Col. Matthew Howell. Their dau. Abigail Talcott m. Rev. Daniel Wadsworth, grad. Yale College 1726. Their son, Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth, was Commissary General of the American Army during the Revolutionary War. He m. Mehitabel, dau. Rev. William and Mary (Pierpont) Russell. His dau., *Katherine Wadsworth, m. General Nathaniel Terry, of Hartford, Conn. Their son was Dr. Adrian Russell Terry, of Detroit, father of Katherine Wadsworth Terry, and of Margaret (Terry) Biddle.

GOV. WILLIAM BRADFORD, of Plymouth, m. Alice Carpenter Southworth, 1623.

DEP. GOV. WILLIAM BRADFORD m., 1651, Alice Richards. Their dau., Alice Bradford, m. 1680, Rev. William Adams. Their dau., Alice Adams, m., 1701, Rev. Nathaniel Collins. Their dau., Ann Collins, m., 1723, Major Ephraim Terry. Their son, Nathaniel Terry, m. 1764, Abiah Dwight, descendant of John Dwight, first settler of Dedham. Their son, Gen. Nathaniel Terry, m., 1798, *Katherine Wadsworth, dau. of Col. Jeremiah Wadsworth. Their son, Dr. Adrian Russell Terry was father of Margaret (Terry) Biddle, and of Katherine Wadsworth Terry. Louisa Biddle, dau. of James and Margaret (Terry) Biddle.

WHEELER-ROGERS.

1. PRES. JOHN COGGESHALL had dau., *Ann Coggeshall, who m. Peter Easton. (See below.)

GOV. NICHOLAS EASTON had son, Peter Easton, who m. *Ann, dau. of John Coggeshall, President of R. I. Colony. Their dau., **Waite Easton, m. John Carr. (See below.)

GOV. CALEB CARR had son, John Carr, who m. **Waite, dau. of Peter and Ann (Coggeshall) Easton. Their dau., Patience Carr, m.

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2d Edward Estes. Their dau., Elizabeth Estes, m. Elijah Douglas. Their son, Elijah Douglas, m. Jenny Grant. Their dau., Susanna Douglas, m. Simeon Wheeler. Their son, John Douglas Wheeler, m. Sarah T. Jones. Their dau., Jeanette S. Wheeler, m. Col. J. Sumner Rogers.

WOODRUFF.

GOV. THOMAS MAYHEW m. Martha Parkhurst. His son, Thomas Mayhew, 1621-1657, m. Jane Paine. His son, Matthew Mayhew, 1648-1710, m. Mary Skiff. His son, Matthew Mayhew, 1674-1720, m. Anne Ranken. His son, Micajah Mayhew, m. Sarah Ripley. His son, William Mayhew, m. Phebe Manning. His son, *William Mayhew, m., 1772, **Lucy Mayhew. (See below.)

GOV. THOMAS MAYHEW. His son, Thomas Mayhew, 2d, m. Jane Paine. His son, Thomas Mayhew, 3d, m. Sarah Skiff. His son, Zaccheus Mayhew, m. Susannah Wade. His son, Zaccheus Mayhew, 2d, m. Rebecca Pope. His dau., **Lucy Mayhew, m., 1772, *William Mayhew. Their son, Jonathan Mayhew, m., 1816, Elizabeth Cooke. Their dau., Caroline Mayhew, m., 1840, Israel C. Woodruff. Their son is Edward Lowrey Woodruff.

GOV. TRISTRAM COFFYN m. Dionys Stevens. John Coffin, 1647-1711, m. Deborah Austin; Enoch Coffin, 1678-1761, m. Beulah Eddy. Enoch Coffin, 1713-1802, m. Jane Claghorn. Their dau., Abigail Coffin, m., 1763, Thomas Cooke, Sr. Their son, Thomas Cooke, m. Elizabeth Mayhew, 1790. Their dau., Elizabeth Cooke, m. Jonathan Mayhew, 1816. Their dau., Caroline A. Mayhew, m., 1840, Israel C. Woodruff. (See above.)



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